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City of Newport Beach, CA  
**City Manager's Newsletter**

**TO:** Mayor Hill & Council Members  
**FROM:** Dave Kiff, City Manager  
**DATE:** July 18, 2014

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Please enjoy the attached newsletters...



**To:** City Manager Dave Kiff  
**From:** City Clerk Leilani Brown  
**Re:** City Manager's Newsletter  
**Date:** July 18, 2014

### **Orange County Registrar of Voters Election Kick-Off Meeting:**

**2014 is an Election Year! Hope everyone is registered to vote. If not, you can go to the OC Registrar of Voters website at <http://www.ocvote.com> to register, apply for a vote-by-mail ballot, locate your polling location, and receive up-to-date election results. Newport Beach has four City Council seats on the ballot this year, three of those being term limits, so this ought to be an exciting election.**

**At the end of June, we started off the election year by being the host for the OC Registrar of Voters (ROV) Election Kick-Off Meeting and luncheon. There were 65 attendees from City Clerk and City Manager Offices in attendance from the 32 OC cities. The ROV Neal Kelley and his staff provided us with information about voter turnout data, new technology, new laws, voter rights, and candidate and ballot measure information, among other topics. Having the right information with the right tools will help our election run smoother. We were honored to be the host city and can't wait for the upcoming election!**

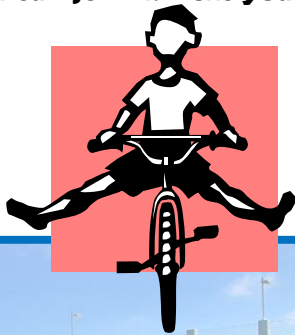


## **Bike 47Work Day, hosted by the Rideshare Program:**

**Do you ride a bike, take a bus or back-seat drive with a buddy? Well you should! With over 250 employees here at the Civic Center and over 200 at the Police Department down the street, there's bound to be someone who lives in your city. City employees interested should contact the Rideshare Coordinators, Jennifer Mulvey (x3005 – City Hall) or Cindy Ray (x3704 – Police), and they can help try to match you with someone. The current Rideshare Information is up on the employee's Intranet. Please take a look at all the wonderful incentives.**

**Although we moved to the new City Hall, making our annual bike ride different than before, a fair amount of the employees joined us for a lunch time ride followed by lunch. We had a raffle and prizes were given away. Plus it's always nice to get together and have a little fun. Since we run our annual ride concurrent with the OCTA's Bike Month and Bike to Work Week, it helped promote getting out on your bike and fostering a love of riding. Riding from home doesn't mean you have to ride the whole time, but if you fall in the carpooling requirements, you can obtain amazing incentives... besides, who doesn't benefit from a good ride!**

**Hope you can join us next year.**







## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Kimberly Brandt, Community Development Director

Subject: City Manager's Newsletter

Date: July 18, 2014

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### ***Peninsula and West Newport Revitalization Project***

In response to recent complaints about the appearance of a commercial parking lot on the Balboa Peninsula, Code Enforcement worked with the property owner to ensure compliance with the City's property maintenance standards.

Due to its proximity and frequent use by adjacent commercial and residential properties, the parking lot was given a new slurry coat and restriped. Additionally the property line fences were replaced and a maintenance plan was created to address the trash and debris that is discarded in this lot on a daily basis. Code Enforcement appreciated the property owner's cooperation and recognition of the City's ongoing effort to enhance the look and feel of the Balboa Peninsula and West Newport neighborhoods.



*Before (above) and after (below)*



*The parking lot (left) before being given a new slurry coat and restriped, and fences replaced and the results (right)*

### ***Building Division to Host Workshop on Accessibility Compliance***

The Building Division will be hosting a public workshop on accessibility compliance on September 9, 2014, at 1:00 p.m. in the Community Room located at the Civic Center. The workshop will focus on the new 2013 code requirements for accessibility standards that are currently in effect. Architects and designers are encouraged to attend the workshop which is free to the public.



### ***Construction Valuation Record***

With the close of the 2013-14 Fiscal Year, the Building Division processed and permitted a record \$400 million in construction valuation.

### ***Congratulations Brian***




We want to congratulate and welcome Brian Walters as our new full-time Building Inspector. Brian has been working as a contract building inspector for the City for the last two years, and comes to us with 20 years of construction and inspection experience in Australia and the United States. Congratulations Brian!



### ***Permit Center***

During the month of June, the Permit Center assisted an average of 170 customers per day, an increase of approximately 9.7 percent in counter activity from the May daily average of 155 customers.

June 2014	QMATIC		PERMIT CENTER ACTIVITY	
	Avg. Daily Customers		170	
	Percent Change from May		9.7 %	
	June: 3,559 customers over 21 work days			

***Before E-Mails...***

***Western Union Telegram for the Planning Commission!!***

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Staff came across this telegram in the archives while researching a nearby project.

Back in 1952, a proposal to place a public baseball diamond on the 15<sup>th</sup> Street Beach prompted a nearby property owner to send a telegram to the Planning Commission to express opposition. The telegram was one of dozens of letters and postcards sent opposing the project. Ultimately, the Planning Commission denied the Use Permit.



## FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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July 18, 2014

**TO:** DAVE KIFF, CITY MANAGER

**FROM:** Dan Matusiewicz, Finance Director

**SUBJECT:** CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

### **eSAIL – BEST BUSINESS PRACTICE SESSIONS BEGIN**

The ERP Implementation kicked in full-gear this week as the business process analysis began. The purpose of this analysis is to identify current policies, procedures and practices as they exist today and determine how the new system might be configured to accommodate new efficiencies and in-fill gaps in the current processes. The analysis separates a given process into its component parts and finishes by defining the intended outcome and potential workflow of the software applications.



Due to the integrated approach that will be a part of the Tyler MUNIS Implementation, it is important that the core functional owners in the process be involved in this analysis. The results of that analysis strongly influence the setup and procedures that will be recommended as we move forward into the design and implementation phases of this project.

The results of this analysis will assist the project team in refining the implementation process with the goal of implementing a fully integrated financial process system that meets the City's needs.

### **DONATIONS & GRANTS**

The City Manager accepted the following donations or grants on behalf of the City during the quarter ending June 30, 2014. Council Policy F-3, Section C.2, states the Council is to be formally notified each quarter of the acceptance of such funds. A total of \$11,804.89 was accepted.

SOURCE	DATE	AMOUNT	USE
Anonymous Donation	2-6-14	\$1,950.09	Bench to be placed along West Ocean Front at 19 <sup>th</sup> Street
Santiago Library Systems	5-27-14	\$6,283	CA Library Service Account grant
Anonymous Donation	6-6-14	\$2,571.80	2 benches to be placed along West Ocean Front at 34 <sup>th</sup> Street
Anonymous Donation	6-6-14	\$1,000	Bench to be placed on Channel Road between Granada and Seville Avenue





**Newport Beach Fire Department  
Office of the Fire Chief**

DATE: July 18, 2014

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

FROM: Scott Poster, Fire Chief

**SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER**

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**Ben Carlson ∞ July 2, 1982 – July 6, 2014**

On, Sunday July 6<sup>th</sup> 2014, the Newport Coast was impacted by very large surf caused by Typhoon Neoguri turning off the coast of Japan. The red flags were flying across southland beaches.

A Newport Beach Lifeguard Boat responded to a swimmer in distress trapped in a large rip current. The struggling swimmer yelled for assistance and Ben dove into the surf and made contact with the swimmer, providing him with his lifesaving buoy. As



they swam to the rescue boat, a set of large waves crashed onto them and only the swimmer surfaced, Ben was submerged. The swimmer was escorted to the rescue boat.



The search for Ben lasted for 2 ½ hours before he was found by his fellow lifeguards. I spoke with the man who was caught in the rip, he was an accomplished swimmer, stuck in the torrent, and grateful Ben saved his life.

There is no greater act of heroism and bravery than giving your life to save another. Ben is a true hero and I am proud to provide his family with his Medal of Valor.



Ben was born in Fort Worth, Texas, on July 2, 1982. He graduated from Etiwanda High School near Rancho Cucamonga, and earned a degree in psychology from UC Irvine in 2005.

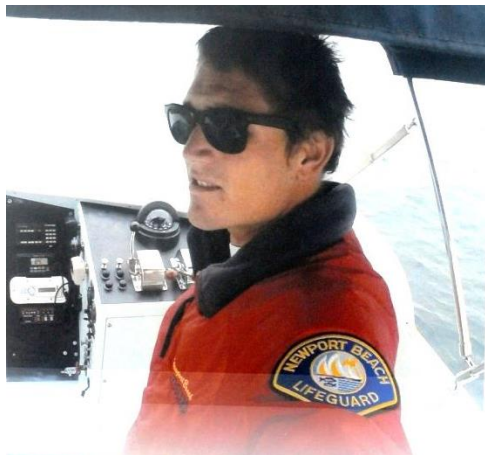
Ben acquired his love for the water early, in his high school and college years; he was a member of the swim and water polo teams.



Ben was hired as a Newport Beach Lifeguard on March 26, 1999. He quickly became a *leader in the organization*, mentoring both new and more experienced lifeguards throughout the City.

In Ben's 15 years with Newport Beach

Lifeguards, he worked in every division, but his favorite was rescue boat deckhand. Ben was always working toward his lifelong dream of serving others, whether through his recent interest in law enforcement or his long-term goal of becoming a full-time Newport Beach Lifeguard Captain.

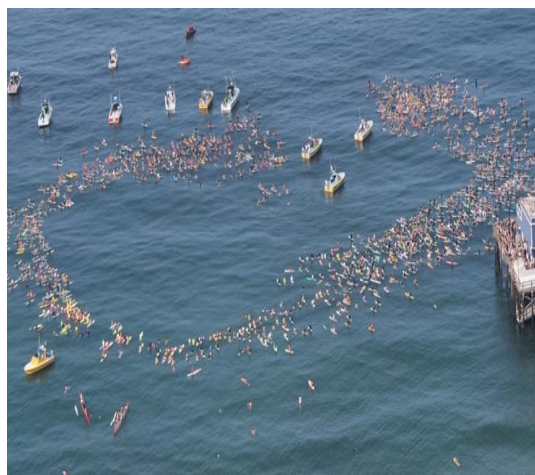


Even in his personal life, Ben pursued his love of the ocean. He was an enthusiastic big-wave surfer, sharing his many stories of the waves he caught in Mexico, Oahu's North Shore, Fiji, Samoa, Indonesia, New Zealand, and France. Ben was also an avid golfer and loved to join his father for a few rounds in the desert whenever he could.

Ben's love for the Los Angeles Dodgers was infamous among his friends. He was a season ticket holder who carried a Dodger coffee mug with him everywhere. He and his father were also fans of the Green Bay Packers. In 2010, Ben joined friends Skeeter and

Fussie for a trip to "The Frozen Tundra" itself, aka Lambeau Field.

Ben also worked at some local hotspots; Malarkey's Irish Pub, Landmark Steakhouse, RA Sushi of Huntington Beach, and Wahoo's Fish Tacos. He recently worked for Wahoo's Corporate, assisting founder Wing Lam in setting up new restaurants throughout the country.



## **A Lifeguard's Prayer**

When I am called to duty God, wherever water may rage.  
Give me the strength to save some life, whatever be its age.

Help me embrace a little child before it is too late.  
Or save an older person from the horror of that fate.

Enable me to be alert and hear the weakest shout.  
And quickly and efficiently help my victim out.

I want to fill my calling and to give the best in me.  
To guard my every neighbor, and to hear their every plea.

And if according to your will I should lose my life.  
Please bless with your protecting hand my victims' life.





## LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

### Library – Cultural Arts



July 18, 2014

**To:** Dave Kiff, City Manager

**From:** Tim Hetherton, Library Services Director

**Subject:** City Manager's Newsletter

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## Library Services

### Summer Reading Program

Summer is here! And so are the animals! The theme “Paws to Read” has inspired a variety of animal-themed events, including a Barnyard Extravaganza, photo ops with Pete the Cat and the upcoming pet Adoption Day event, to be held at the Central Library on July 26.

### Staff Additions

Joanna Ransom has been promoted from Library Assistant to Librarian I. Joanna has been working at the Mariner's Branch Library since the opening of the building in 2006. Joanna will also be assigned to Young Adult and Youth Services at the Central Library.

The Central Library also welcomed three new Library Pages last week. Genesis Rivas, Marta Rivera, and Wendie Troupe began training and will be helping to keep the library's collections in good order by checking in, processing, and shelving library materials.

### Circulating Totes

Customers are not only checking out books. They are also checking out bags to carry them in. There has been a noticeable increase in green tote bag circulation since new highly-visible check out racks were placed in Children's at Central, by the Central self-check machines on both levels, and at the Mariners branch. The bags make it easy for customers to carry and help customers keep materials in better condition for return.





## Cultural Arts Services

### Art Exhibition Award Winners on Display

The winning pieces from the recent 2014 Newport Beach Art Exhibition will be on display in the quiet reading room in the Central Library until August 1. The sculptures, "Fire Bowl" by Sharon Jackman and "Spindrift" by Bob Vale are in the glass cases in the lobby and the paintings and photographs are in the quiet reading room near the audiobooks on the first floor. "Relic" is an interesting surfboard sculpture by Douglas Cross. It is being exhibited in the quiet reading room with the other award winners.



### Concerts on the Green

The young voices of the talented All-American Boys Chorus filled the air July 6 for the second of four concerts on the Green to be held at the Civic Center this summer. The 40-person ensemble sang songs from all eras of American music, including folk songs, Broadway tunes, Beach Boys and more ending with a tribute to the five branches of the military recognizing the veterans in the flag waving crowd.



### Shakespeare by the Sea

This weekend, the City Arts Commission will present two evenings of entertainment when Shakespeare by the Sea comes to town. Saturday evening's performance will be *Hamlet: Prince of Denmark* and on Sunday, the fairies, magic, mischief and comedy will be on stage in one of Shakespeare's most popular plays, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Both performances will be held at Bonita Canyon Sports Park with the curtain rising at 7 p.m.

### Sculpture in the Civic Center Park Exhibition

Plans for the Grand Opening of the Sculpture at the Civic Center Park Exhibition are underway. The exhibition will be open to public viewing on Saturday, September 13, beginning at 2 p.m. when a short opening ceremony, introduction of the artists, and refreshments will be held in the Civic Center Community Room.







## MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

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July 18, 2014

**TO:** Dave Kiff, City Manager

**FROM:** George Murdoch and Mike Pisani, Co-Directors

**SUBJECT:** *City Manager's Newsletter*

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### **New Water Production Supervisor**

We are pleased to announce that Casey Parks has accepted the Utilities Supervisor position for the Water Production Division. Casey has been the Utilities Supervisor of the Customer Service division for the last four and a half years. He possesses a Grade IV Water Distribution Operator Certificate and a Grade I Water Treatment Operator Certificate issued by the California Department of Public Health. He also possesses a Grade II Collections System Maintenance Certificate issued by the California Water Environment Association and a Cross-Connection Control Specialist Certificate. Congratulations, Casey!



### **New Customer Service Supervisor**



Following Casey's transfer to Water Production Chris Auger was promoted to the Utilities Supervisor position for the Customer Service Division. Chris has been a Utilities Crew Chief in the Maintenance and Repair division for the last four years. He possesses a Grade III Water Distribution Certificate issued by the California Department of Public Health and a Grade II Collections System Maintenance Certificate issued by the California Water Environmental Association. Chris also is a recent graduate from the California State University Fullerton Leadership Development Program in February of this year. Congrats, Chris!

### **Vehicles Modifications**

At the request of Fire Department officials, Senior Fleet Technician Andy Martinez was tasked to modify a Battalion Chief command vehicle to safely carry a Stokes basket used to transport injured parties. Since the Battalion Chief unit is smaller and more maneuverable than an ambulance or fire engine, it is an ideal vehicle to modify for this purpose. This vehicle has four wheel drive and responds to emergency calls in local wilderness areas, and many of those areas are only accessible by fire or service roads. Andy's challenge was to reconfigure the interior in a manner that would carry the Stokes basket and include existing gear.



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Andy is a very talented fabricator and machinist. He fabricated and installed special panels, glide blocks and a latch and locking system. Nice work, Andy!

*Before*



*After*



### **Sewer Lateral Replacement at San Miguel Park**

The San Miguel Park restroom is in the process of being replaced as a capital improvement project by Public Works. Prior to installation of the new modular restroom facility, the sewer lateral was rehabilitated using trenchless pipe bursting technology. The Wastewater Crew replaced 40 ft. of the 4-inch lateral underneath the playground area which had become infiltrated with roots. The pipe used to replace the clay lateral is HDPE, high-density polyurethane. Two 20-foot sections were fusion-welded, eliminating any joints in the new pipe and pulled in to the host pipe with a recently acquired pipe bursting machine.



*Wastewater crew  
welding the new pipe*



*The machine pulling the new pipe through  
the existing pipe.*



### **Holiday Weekend July 4 – 5<sup>th</sup> Preparation and Clean-Up Activities**

In preparation for the thousands of visitors who celebrate Independence Day in the City, MOD crew members were out early in the morning on July 4<sup>th</sup> picking up trash, shoveling fire rings, sweeping streets/parking lots and grooming the beaches. Later that morning, a traffic control contractor, Traffic Management Inc., closed Superior Avenue at Coast Highway to through traffic, as well as the Orange Street turn pocket and set up cones on Coast Highway at Bayside Drive. The contractor began picking up



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his traffic control equipment around 8:00 PM and left the Newport Peninsula at 11:00 PM with no problems reported.

July 5<sup>th</sup> is the biggest clean-up day of the year for the Department. Staff began their shift at 4:30 AM to remove signs, delineators, barricades, portable toilets, and assist with the beach clean-up. The clean-up of the beaches, commercial districts, and West Newport area required the coordinated efforts of 36 crew members to complete. In addition to the numerous trash bags filled by litter pickers and community volunteers, mechanical street sweepers removed 7 cubic yards of debris from the West Newport area streets alone. This is a slight reduction from the 9 cubic yards of trash that was left behind by party-goers last year. In addition to the West Newport area, five two-person crews detailed the Newport and Balboa commercial districts.

At the Corona Del Mar State Beach, nine Field Maintenance crew members collected over three tons of trash and debris that had been left on the ground and in nearby trash containers at the park.

Contractors played an important role in this year's clean-up effort. ABM Janitorial Services and Ed's Building Maintenance staff members did an outstanding job of cleaning the beach area restrooms. In addition, Rainbow Disposal and Robert's Waste serviced all beach containers and collected over 33 tons of trash, which proved to be successful in controlling the litter on the beach. Athens Services also swept the surrounding streets and municipal parking lots throughout the City.

A big thank you goes out to all staff members who came to work bright and early to ensure that the City continues to be a popular destination for visitors, and is still rated as one of the nicest coastlines to visit in California. Great job to all involved.

*Various Locations Before Clean Up*



*After*





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### **Super Moon High Tide Events**

An extreme high tide series started on Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup> and ran through the weekend. Friday and Saturday night tides reached a peak of 7.9 foot, which was 0.9 feet above the tidal chart prediction. Earlier in the week, tides were averaging 1.2 feet above the predicted level. To manage the tides, 12 MOD staff members were deployed to operate portable and stationary pumps throughout Newport Peninsula and Balboa Island. They were prepared to pump any bay water that could breach the seawalls during the evening hours. As the tide rises to these heights, we continue to learn the levels where public and private seawalls leak due to aging cracks, where seawalls are too low along the bay, adjacent to boat repair facilities, or where they abut other seawalls around the harbor.

Staff members are to be commended for their work to keep the City as dry as possible during tides of this magnitude.



*21<sup>st</sup> Street*





## NEWPORT BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

July 18, 2014

**TO:** Dave Kiff, City Manager  
**FROM:** Jay R. Johnson, Chief of Police  
**SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER**

### **NBPD Welcomes New Employees**

On Monday, June 30, I had the pleasure of welcoming two new employees to the Police Department.



***Pictured left to right: Officer Paul Riscalla,  
Part-Time Custody Officer Victoria Ortiz, and Chief Jay R. Johnson***

Please see below for their biographies.

#### **Paul Riscalla, Lateral Police Officer**

Paul was born in Loma Linda and raised in Orange. After attending Orange Lutheran School, Paul earned his Bachelor's Degree in Business and Management from the University of California, Irvine.

While attending college in 2010, Paul was employed by the UCI Police Department as an intern and Community Services Officer, and later promoted to the position of CSO Hiring Supervisor. After graduation, he completed the Orange County Sheriff's

Regional Training Academy and was assigned to the UCI Police Department's Patrol Division.

Paul currently lives in Costa Mesa. In his free time, he enjoys running and watching Lakers Basketball and Kings Hockey games. Paul has been assigned to the Patrol Division with a Field Training Officer.

### **Victoria Ortiz, Part-Time Custody Officer**

Victoria was born and raised in Pico Rivera. After graduating from New Harvest Christian High School in Norwalk, Victoria attended Cerritos College for two years and obtained her Associate of Arts degree in Physical Education.

In 2003, Victoria became an EMT while pursuing additional education in Administration of Justice and Fire Tech classes. In May 2005, she obtained an Associate of Science degree in Fire Technology, followed by her graduation from the Rio Hondo Fire Academy in November of the same year. Victoria held positions as a volunteer Dispatcher for La Habra Heights Fire Department, a five-year employee of Care Ambulance Services in Whittier, a volunteer Auxiliary Firefighter in Torrance, and a firefighter with Pinkerton Government services.

Victoria currently lives in Costa Mesa where she enjoys spending time with friends and family, engaging in a variety of outdoor activities, and attending museums and concerts. She has been assigned to the Patrol Division in the Jail as a Custody Officer.

Please join me in welcoming our newest members to the NBPD family!

### **Fourth of July Recap**

This year, the Department deployed close to 200 officers in support of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday. This number includes Bike Officers from the Irvine Police Department, Motor Officers from the California Highway Patrol, Mounted Officers from the Orange County Regional Mounted Enforcement Unit, and Mobile Booking personnel from the Orange County Sheriff's Department.



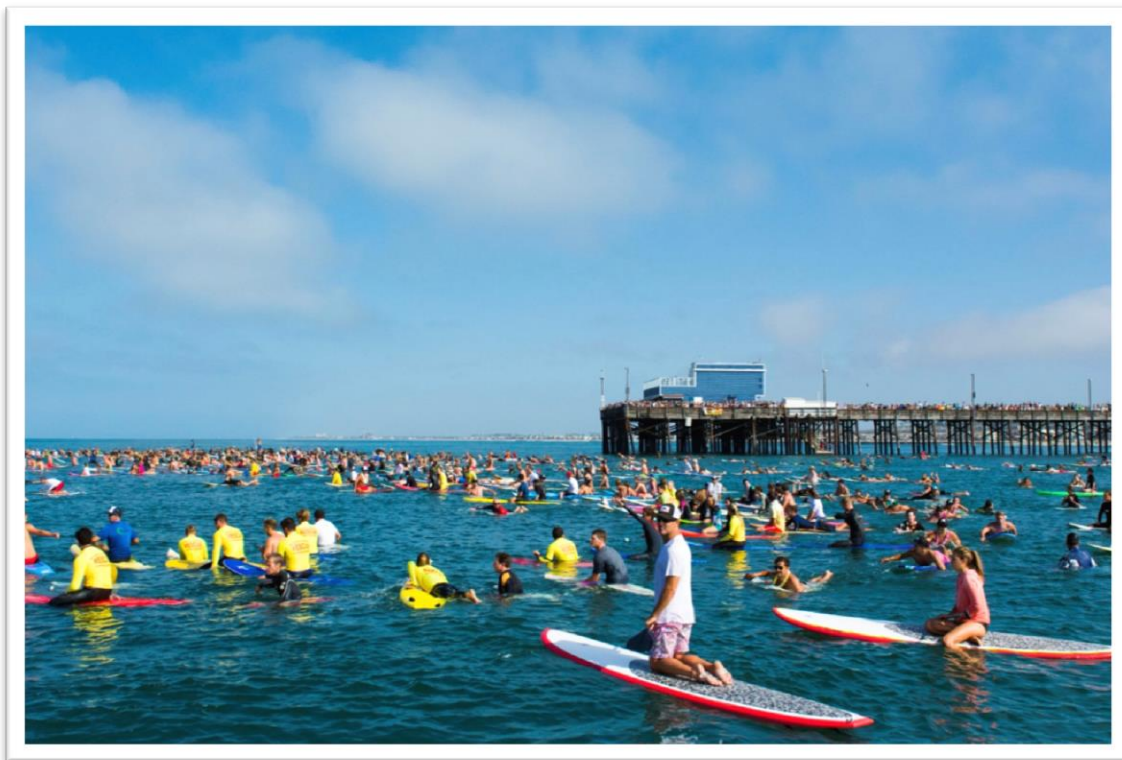
This marked our second year with no major road closures. In addition, this is the first year in recent history that the Department did not open a Mobile Command Center on the Balboa Peninsula, and instead kept all Police Department operations based at the

station on Santa Barbara Drive. The Department made 120 arrests between 6:00 p.m. on July 3 and 6:00 a.m. on July 5, which is four fewer than were arrested last year during the same period. That statistic is pretty remarkable, given that last year's holiday fell on an overcast Thursday, and this year's was a warm and sunny Friday. Despite the large crowds, the great majority of revelers were cooperative and law-abiding, allowing officers to keep disruptions to a minimum.

After weeks of intense planning, the personnel involved in this holiday deployment demonstrated commendable focus and dedication throughout the long weekend. Residents and visitors were able to enjoy a safe Independence Day, without any major incidents to disrupt the celebration.

### **Rest in Peace, Ben Carlson**

It is with heavy hearts that the entire Newport Beach Police Department observes the tragic loss of Lifeguard Ben Carlson, who died during a heroic ocean rescue on Sunday, July 6. There is no greater sacrifice than giving your life in order to save another. Ben will be remembered always as our brother in Public Safety and a true hero to the Newport Beach Community.



***Thousands participated in a memorial Paddle Out on Sunday, July 13. Friends, family, and coworkers joined members of the Community both in the ocean and on the pier to celebrate Ben's life.***





To: David A. Kiff, City Manager  
From: David A. Webb, Public Works Director  
Date: July 18, 2014

## **GREAT THINGS HAPPENING AT MARINA PARK**

A construction milestone was met this week with the arrival of dredging equipment, which will begin the next phase of the Marina Park basin construction. With the seawalls nearly built, the marina is now ready for dredging!

The contractor is using a barge mounted excavator with (2) 300 cubic yard disposal scows. Most of the material dredged will be used to replenish the sand in the near shore area, Newport Pier and China Cove beaches as permitted by the Army Corps of Engineers and California Coastal Commission. Dredging is anticipated to last through the summer.



## **SAND REPLENISHMENT NEAR NEWPORT PIER – JULY 16 TO JULY 30**



The clean dredged sand material from Marina Park will be used to replenish the beach area between the Newport Pier and 19<sup>th</sup> Street. In order to maintain schedule for completing the Marina Park project, the material removed from Marina Park must be placed on the beach site concurrently; therefore, the beach replenishment is now taking place at the Pier for the balance of July.

Orange fencing is used to delineate the work area. Please exercise caution around heavy equipment and keep a close eye on children.

The City appreciates the public's patience during this time. Should you have any questions regarding this effort, please call the Marina park hotline at (949) 644-3366.



## **BIG CANYON RESERVOIR AUXILIARY YARD PROJECT TO BEGIN JULY 21**

On Monday, July 21 the City's contractor Optima Construction will begin to construct a new 5-bay storage garage building with an attached open shed within the Big Canyon Reservoir. In addition to the building structure, the existing dilapidated fencing shared with the neighboring residential communities will be replaced and landscaping will be installed along same perimeter to assist in screening the garage from view.

While the building construction will start immediately following site preparation, the landscape work will be performed during the fall when weather is more suitable for plant establishment and growth.

Once finished, the Municipal Operations field crews will have additional storage and more timely access to materials and supplies when they are working in the easterly and southeasterly portions of the City such as Harbor View, Newport Coast and Corona Del Mar.

## **KEEPING OUR BAY AND OCEAN WATER CLEAN**

Public Works is helping maintain good bay and ocean water quality in Newport Beach through the installation of trash collection devices called Continuous Deflective Separation units (CDS). These underground units operate like centrifuges allowing water to flow through while trapping trash, leaves and sediment in a holding tank.



Two recently installed CDS units were strategically located near Newport Blvd. just as one enters the City. Both units are now trapping trash from neighboring streets and keeping it out of the bay and the ocean. In the last six months, our Municipal Operations Department has cleared 18,000 lbs. of trash and debris from these two CDS units alone! Five more units will be installed this fall and two more will follow in 2015.

## **ERIC LOKE ELECTED TO THE ORANGE COUNTY TRAFFIC ENGINEERING COUNCIL**

Public Works offers congratulations to Eric Loke in our Traffic Division for being elected as the newest board member to the Orange County Traffic Engineering Council (OCTEC).

Started in 1959, OCTEC is a non-profit organization committed to the professional growth of the traffic engineering and transportation planning industry within Orange County. In this position, Eric will help guide the future of the industry and joins the ranks of past OCTEC Presidents Tony Brine and Brad Sommers.



## **PUBLIC WORKS WELCOMES MARK VUKOJEVIC AS OUR NEW DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS/CITY ENGINEER**



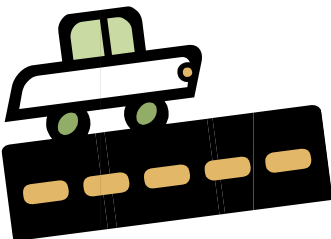
Mark comes with a wealth of experience in engineering and familiarity with coastal city issues. Most recently, he served as City Engineer for the City of Anaheim where he was responsible for the Engineering Division and its Capital Improvement Program including the implementation of hundreds of roadways, bridges, sewers, storm drains, traffic, land development projects and infrastructure improvements. Mark also approved and oversaw all regional projects within Anaheim's 50 square miles of jurisdiction including freeways and railroad

grade separations. Mark was the Project Executive on the ARTIC – Anaheim Regional Transportation Intermodal Center – project and on the expansion of the Anaheim Convention Center.

Additionally, Mark has extensive municipal and construction experience, working for the cities of Seal Beach, and Claremont, prior to his tenure at Anaheim. At Seal Beach, he was responsible for the city's operational division for Maintenance and Engineering. He was responsible for beach/pier projects, engineering, facilities, fleet, parks, sewer, storm drains, streets, transportation, and water projects.

Mark received a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona and is a licensed Professional Civil Engineer and a Licensed General Engineering Contractor. He is active in leadership positions with professional associations such as So Cal APWA and Orange County City Engineers Association. In 2013 Mark was awarded the Government Engineer of Merit from the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Mark is a Southern California native and resides with his wife and five children in nearby Huntington Beach. He is an active participant in his children's sports teams, cub scouts, and school activities. Mark is also a founding member of a rock n' roll band called *Public Rocks* and plays electric guitar. They have played for many employee and community events and recently competed in a corporate battle of the bands competition. He also enjoys working on classic cars and home improvement projects. Please join me in giving Mark a warm welcome to the Newport Beach team!



### **Public Works Fun Fact:**

Public Works inspects 243 miles of public streets every 2 years!

## RECREATION & SENIOR SERVICES

**To: Dave Kiff, City Manager**

**From: Laura Detweiler, Recreation & Senior Services Director**

**Date: July 18, 2014**



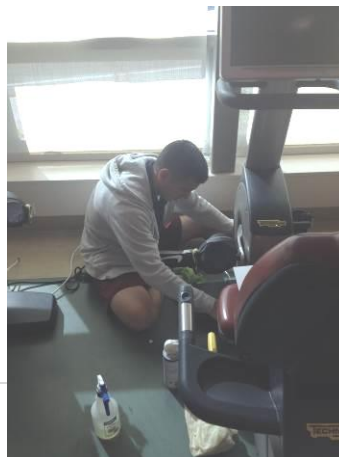
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**CAMP FRIENDSHIP:** During the month of July, Recreation Staff are working with Newport-Mesa Unified School District (NMUSD) at *Summer Camp Friendship!* This great camp at the Harper school campus offers to autistic children in the NMUSD the opportunity to make new friends, learn ways of social interaction, and to enjoy games and crafts. Through this partnership, Recreation Leaders work with school district staff to assist in conducting themed activities and games at the camp. In turn, the school district sends certified advisors to train our staff to work and interact with autistic children in the community and throughout City programs. This is an excellent camp and the Recreation Department is excited to be involved.



**CITY SUMMER DAY CAMP:** Over 200 children so far have spent a memorable summer with us and enjoyed great trips, new friends, and exciting activities! Summer Day Camp allows parents to choose from the Community Youth Center (CYC) camp in Corona del Mar or Newport Elementary School (NEL) camp on the Balboa Peninsula. Campers take a weekly excursion to a local theme park or sporting event, and biweekly walking excursions to CdM State Beach or daily beach activities on the peninsula.

**OASIS FITNESS CENTER CLEANING:** OASIS Fitness Center staff held their bi-annual deep clean of the Center on Friday, July 11. Nine OASIS staff members spent their Friday evening dusting, scrubbing and disinfecting the Fitness Center's equipment as well as polishing the floors. The Fitness Center is deep cleaned twice per year in an effort to maintain the equipment and facility to the highest quality. It is a great team effort!





**HEALTHY & FIT AFTER 50:** The OASIS Fitness Center hosted its annual *Healthy & Fit After 50* event on June 28 in the Evelyn Hart Event Center. Over 125 participants attended the event which hosted motivational speakers, a Zumba Gold demo, vendor fair and a pickleball demonstration. Participants were treated to free stress tests, blood pressure screenings, healthy cooking samples from a local chef, the opportunity to meet with OASIS personal trainers, and more throughout the event. It was a great opportunity to motivate people to get out and move!



**4<sup>th</sup> of July at Mariners Park!:** The City of Newport Beach Recreation & Senior Services Department partnered with the Mariners Elementary School Foundation to host the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mariners Park Independence Day Parade & Celebration. Through the sale of attraction wristbands, sponsorships and opportunity basket drawings, this community staple helps raise funds to support the Mariners Elementary School Foundation. NBPD motorcycles and a NBFD fire truck led the parade, and families in patriotic attire filled the streets. A special thank you to the Mariners School Foundation volunteers that helped organize the event, to Council Member Keith Curry & PB&R Commissioner Laird Hayes for participating in the parade and opening ceremonies.





**4<sup>th</sup> Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July is for Families Event:** The ***4<sup>th</sup> of July is for Families*** was held for the fourth year in a row and was a great way for families to celebrate the holiday in the West Newport area. Several hundred people participated in the events, the Lido fire engine started the parade followed by police units – which include Police Chief Johnson and Deputy Chief McGill, and two mounted officers. The parade worked its way down Balboa Boulevard to the carnival at Channel Park.

The event's opening ceremonies began with local singer Ellie Gessford impressing the crowd with the *Star Spangled Banner* and Council Member Mike Henn recognizing the committee and sponsors for their work. Some of the highlights of the carnival were the dunk tank sponsored by Burr White Realty. We were grateful for three very good sports: Council Members Mike Henn and Tony Petros, and City Manager Dave Kiff. Unfortunately for them the kids who participated had very good aim, so our dunk tank volunteers stayed pretty wet! Families enjoyed the morning with arts and crafts, carnival games, bouncers, doughnuts, Starbucks coffee, Chronic Tacos breakfast burritos, Hula Dogs and fresh squeezed lemonade, and water donated by Balport Liquor.

Sponsored booths at the event included Eye on Computers, West Newport Beach Association, Lido Animal Hospital and the Hoag Hospital Project Wipeout represented by the Newport Beach Lifeguards.

Staff enjoy seeing smiles on the children's faces and hearing laughter from all. This was yet another successful year and we look forward to 2015 ***4<sup>th</sup> of July for Families***.



## **Something to Ponder**

**“What great thing would you attempt if you knew you could not fail?”**

*– Robert H. Schuller*

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Sunday, July 19**      **Concerts on the Green “Southland Sings Musical Theater” Civic Green ~ 100 Civic Center Drive ~ Free**
- Saturday, July 19**      **Shakespeare by the Sea presents “Hamlet – Prince of Denmark” Bonita Canyon Sports Park – 1990 Ford Rd ~ Free**
- Sunday, July 20**      **Shakespeare by the Sea presents “Midnight Summer’s Dream” Bonita Canyon Sports Park – 1990 Ford Rd ~ Free**
- Monday, July 28**      **Youth Flag Football Registration Begins Register online at [newportbeachca.gov/recreation](http://newportbeachca.gov/recreation)**
- Friday, August 1**      **Movie in the Park ~ “The Lego Movie” Grant Howald Park behind CYC ~ 3000 Fifth Avenue, CdM ~ Free**



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